

Yugul Mangi Rangers Caring for Country in south east Arnhem Land, Australia.



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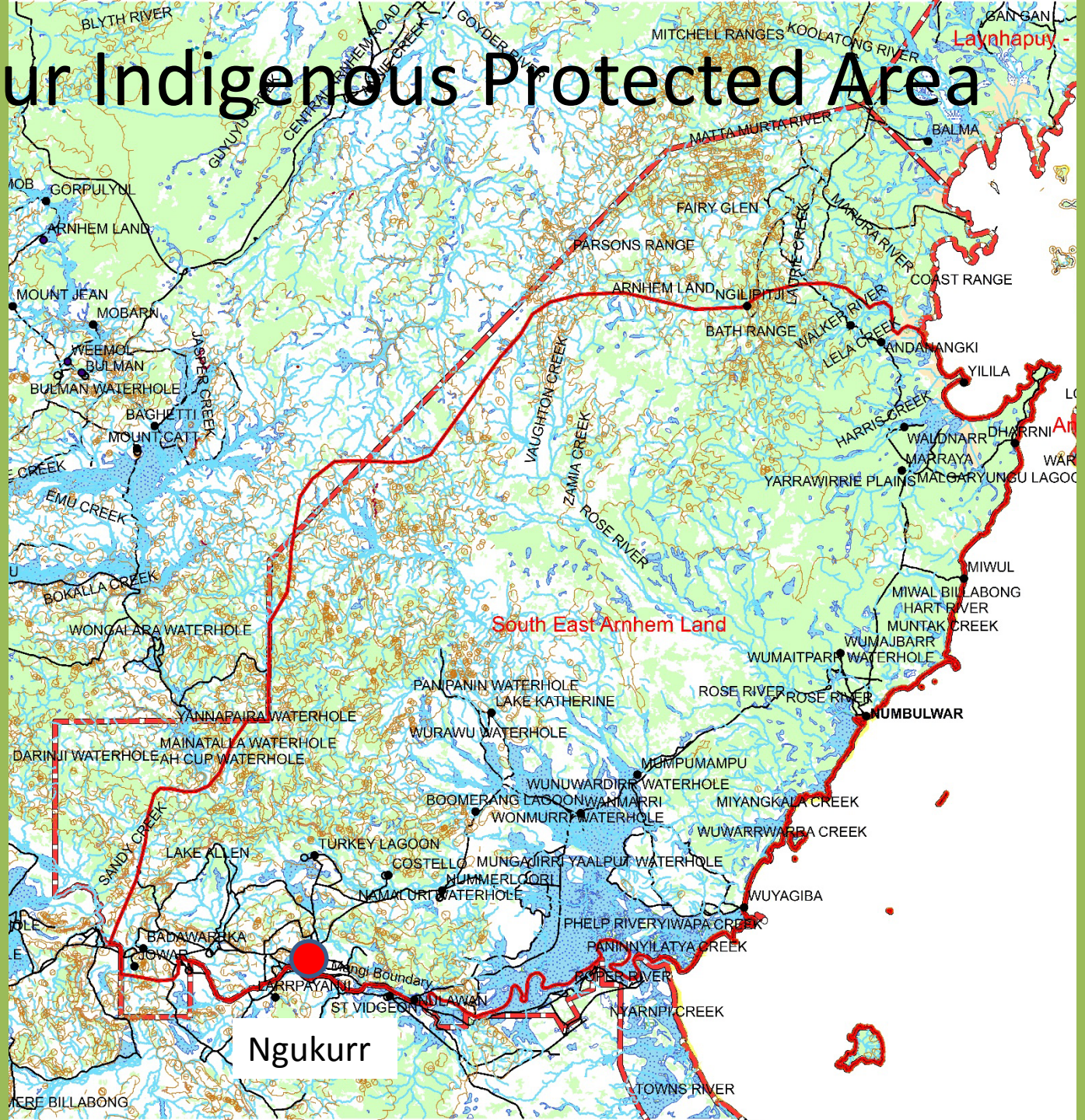


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We come from Ngukurr, SE Arnhem Land



This is our Indigenous Protected Area





Our work
sheds

Inside our shed



Inside our small office



Feral animals and weeds in our IPA



Water buffalo

- Most people want to kill them
- But some people want to keep some for safari hunters, mustering for meat export and for the community to eat.



Water buffalo

- Even though they do a lot of damage like:
 - muck up billabongs
 - Dirty our freshwater
 - crush hibernating turtles
 - make potholes on road
 - and they scare people



Pig

- Same like buffalo, for pigs, some people want to kill them because they cause a lot of damage and sometimes have disease
- But some people want to keep them for income from pig hunters and for community food.



Pig

- Pigs also dig up the soil which makes it easier for us to collect bush roots
 - jalmar (yams), rakay (water chestnut), dhatam (water lilies), runggayi (Aponogeton)



Horse

- Horse also dirty the water and eat water lilies making the billabong no good.
- But not everyone in our community wants to get rid of them.



Fencing sacred sites

- To protect some sacred sites and billabongs we put fences to keep out buffalo, pig and horse
- And to show the community the feral animal damage



Nalawan billabong

Namaliwirri



Before fence in 2009



After fence in 2014

Weeds



BE WEED AWARE Lukat blanga wid

PREVENT WEED SPREAD IN
THE ROPER RIVER CATCHMENT
Nomo larrim eni kainoba
wid gro iya langa Ropa.



Keep your vehicles
weed free.

Meigsho yu abum yu
modiga wid fri.

Stay on the road.

Nomo draib atsaidd from
roud. Jidan langa roud.

Report Weeds to the Regional
Weeds Officer on 8973 8107

Banggi yu lalk eni wid yu gerra daila del
Regional Weeds Officer langa 8973 8107

Mimosa pigra



Mimosa pigra

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Parkinsonia



This was the story about our feral animals and weeds.
But what we really trying to protect is our Country
and our native animals and plants.



Thankyou for listening!



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